



Shaheed
Saikat Chandra Dey

Date of birth:	1 May, 1982
Date of martyrdom:	20 July, 2024
Division:	Chattogram
District:	Chandpur

Short Biography

Occupation: Service Holder
Place of Martyrdom: Shoni Akhra, Dhaka.

Martyrdom Details and History

Saikat Chandra Dey, a brave and anti-discrimination fighter, who has been a beacon of inspiration for society at the cost of his life. He was born on 1 May 1982 in a poor family at village Upadi in Matlab thana of Chandpur district. His father, Dulal Chandra Dey, was a common man who inspired his son to lead him on the path of honesty and justice.

Saikat Chandra Dey, who grew up in the Himel air of the village, faced a pathetic picture of discrimination from childhood. Although Anand started his career in the housing society, he always dreamed of working for the downtrodden people of the society. His courageous participation in the anti-discrimination movement at Shani Akhra in Dhaka was remarkable. During this movement, he embraced martyrdom, awakened the demand for justice in the society through sacrifice and left a shining example of inspiration. His sacrifice and courage will remain an inspiration for all of us.

Economic Condition

Saikat Chandra Dey was a struggling young man who tried to overcome the hardships of his family with his hard-earned income. It was as if every day was a new battle in the life of this family who had lost their homestead. With no arable land or any permanent assets, Saikat's small job was the family's only hope. His parents, a son and a daughter lived on that limited income, meeting the minimum necessities of life. His life was like earning and eating on a daily basis. Saikat worked day and night to bring a piece of smile on the faces of every member of his family. But the story of this struggling life ends on July 20, 2024, the day he was martyred in the anti-discrimination movement.

Saikat's death not only took away a loving member of his family, but also took away their only shelter. Darkness has descended on the family's life in his absence. The education of a son and a daughter is now almost on the verge of stopping. Gathering food for the family every day is now a big challenge. Standing in this poverty, Saikat's family is living a miserable life. Although his self-sacrifice remains immortal in our hearts, the story of his family's suffering remains a big question mark in the eyes of our society.

How He Was Martyred

On July 20, 2024, Jatrabari was a battlefield among the turbulent days of the anti-discrimination student-public movement. The entire area was turned into a hell by the police's rampage and brutal attacks. On this day, Saikat Chandra Dey, a struggling young man, was martyred. He had gone to Shanir Akhra that day to get medicine for his sick mother. Saikat's mother had been ill for a long time, and her daily medicine was very important. He went out on the street out of deep love and sense of responsibility towards his mother. But that journey became the last journey of his life.

Saikat was injured by indiscriminate police bullets that day. Instead of returning home with his mother's

medicine, he returned. He sacrificed his life as a brave soldier of the anti-discrimination movement. His death not only saddened his family but the entire society. His sacrifice reminds us how high the price of freedom is, and how important the fight for justice is. Shaheed Saikat Chandra Dey will live forever in our hearts as a symbol of bravery.

Feelings about the Martyr

A neighbor said, "Shaheed Saikat Chandra Dey was a humane person in our area. We never saw him misbehave with anyone. He would rush to help everyone in any need, whether they were known or unknown. He set an example by mixing with everyone regardless of caste, religion or creed, which fascinated us. Very few people like him are seen today. We are deeply saddened to lose a person like him."

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name: Saikat Chandra Dey

Occupation: Employed, Anand Housing Society

Place of Birth: Village: Upadi, Police Station: Matlab, District: Chandpur

Date of Birth: May 1, 1982

Father: Dulal Chandra Dey

Mother: Shikha Rani Dey

Source of Income: None

Date of Martyrdom: July 20, 2024

Place of Martyrdom: Shani Akhra, Dhaka

Quranic Verse

They rejoice in what Allah has bestowed upon them of His bounty. (Al-Imran 3:170)

Hadith

Whoever sincerely asks Allah for martyrdom, Allah will grant them the status of martyrs. (Sahih Muslim 1888)

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery

